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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) B0023-US01
In re Application of HLAIVINKA, Dennis J.		
Application Number 10/005431		Filed 11/2/2001
For Fluid Separation Devices, Systems and/or Methods Using a Fluid Pressure Driven and/or Balanced Configuration		
Art Unit 1723		Examiner SORKIN, David L. □

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☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.0

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 032316.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

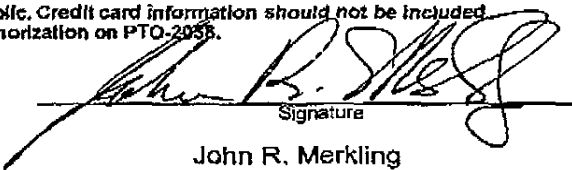
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Date

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John R. Merkling  
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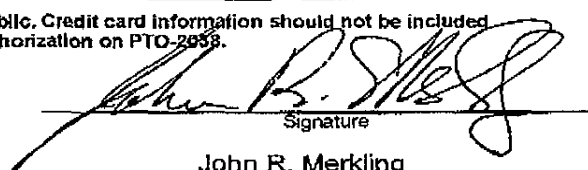
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 10/005431	
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA				
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	64	minus 20 =	44			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	minus 3 =	3			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	39	Minus	64			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	6			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	"	Minus	"			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	"	Minus	"			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	"	Minus	"			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	"	Minus	"			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
	\$		\$ 740.0
X \$		X \$ 18	792.00
X \$		X \$ 84	252.00
+ \$		+ \$	
TOTAL		TOTAL	1784.00

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$		X \$ 18	0.00
X \$		X \$ 86	0.00
+ \$		+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	0.00

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$		X \$	
X \$		X \$	
+ \$		+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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